

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

## Distiches.

I.  
Wisely a woman prefers to a lover a man who neglects her.  
This one may love her some day, some day the lover will not.

II.  
There are three species of creatures who when they seem coming are going.  
When they seem going they come: Diplomats, women and crabs.

III.  
Pleasures too hastily tasted grow sweeter in fond recollection.  
As the pomegranate plucked green ripens far over the sea.

IV.  
As the meek beasts in the garden came flocking for Adam to name them.  
Men for a title to day crawl to the feet of a king.

V.  
What is a first love for, except to prepare for a second?  
What does the second love bring? Only regret for the first.

VI.  
Health was wooed by the Romans in groves of the dead and myrtle.  
Happy and long are the lives brightened by glory and love.

—John Hay in Nebraska State Journal.

**BRAVE IN THE FACE OF DEATH**—One day during the last part of the war Dr. Willis Westmoreland was dressing the wound of a soldier who had been shot in the neck near the cranial artery.

Suddenly the blood vessel gave way, and just as quickly the surgeon thrust his finger into the hole to stop the flow.

"Doctor," said he, "what does that mean?"  
"It means death," said the surgeon.

"How long can I live?" asked the soldier, whose mind was perfectly clear.

"Until I remove my finger," said Dr. Westmoreland.

The soldier asked for pen and paper, wrote his will, wrote an affectionate letter to his wife, and when these were done said quietly:

"Let it go."

The surgeon withdrew his finger, the blood rushed out, and soon the man was dead.—Atlanta Journal.

**ROBBED A PRISONER**—A Susquehanna officer placed a drunken man in jail, and, thinking the man too drunk to escape, left the door unlocked. Two tramps saw the operation, and after the officer had taken his departure they entered the jail, robbed the prisoner, who was too drunk to resist, of his coat, hat and boots, took the padlocks off the cell doors and departed.—Binghamton Republican.

**Opening and Closing of the Mails.**  
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:30 and 11:15 a. m., and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Hill, Va. mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

**CARRIERS' SCHEDULE**—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

## DIRECTOR

OF THE

Principal Business Houses of the City

## Banks.

Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing  
G. E. French, 95 King street.  
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.

Carriages  
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

China, Glassware, &c.  
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

Confessioners.  
Henry Brengle, 129 King street.

Dry Goods and Notions  
I. Eichberg & Co., cor. King and Royal sts.  
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.

Drugs and Chemicals  
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.  
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.  
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.  
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.

Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

G. W. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.  
Hardware and Cutlery.

J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.  
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Hotels and Restaurants.  
Patterson & Co., north Fairfax street.

Jewellers.  
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.

Lumber, &c.  
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

Isiah H. D. Sauer, 21 north Union st.

Machinists.  
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

Real Estate Agents.  
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Wood and Coal.  
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.

J. B. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE TRADE  
at 328 King street—Special attention is called to our stock of Brushes, which was manufactured for us. A large stock and great variety. On hand a superior class of Brushes for whitewashers. Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap by  
my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND—A true nerve tonic and an active alterative. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood, and regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by  
my16 WARFIELD & HALL,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

## BAKING POWDERS.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight adulterated phosphates. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

## STEAMERS.

10 CTS. ROUND TRIP!

NEW FERRY FROM ALEXANDRIA TO WASHINGTON.  
From 1 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**STEAMER GEORGE LAW**  
NEW SCHEDULE.

Commencing Monday, September 17th.  
Leaves Alexandria daily at 6, 7:20, 9 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3 and 5:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m., and 1, 3 and 5:30 p. m.

Leave Washington at 6:40, 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., and 2, 4:30 and 6 p. m. Sunday at 10 a. m., 12 m., and 2, 4:30 and 6 p. m.

Ask conductors on 7th street, Washington, for new ferry. j1103m

**PHILADELPHIA DAILY LINE**  
—via—  
The Inland and Seaboard Coasting Co.

The Potomac Steamboat Company.  
Connecting at Norfolk with the CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Freight received daily at our wharves. Low rates and through bills being given.

F. A. REED & CO., General Agents, Alexandria, Va.  
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, Philadelphia, Pa.

**STEAMER J. W. THOMPSON.**  
SUMMER AND WINTER SCHEDULE FOR 1888 AND 1889.

Commencing Monday, June 25, 1888.  
First-class 50c. Second-class 35c.

Steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m. from Reed's wharf, Alexandria, for RIVER LANDINGS.

Returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, making all river landings. For charter each day except Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va.

**Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe**  
CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE TO AND FROM BOSTON.

AND WITH THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEARY (Potomac Line Steamboat Company) MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 9:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 6:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at 4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Piney Point every trip, weather permitting.

Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip. Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time from Reed's wharf and make freight connections at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for Southern points.

For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va.  
WM. P. WEICH, Supt. P. & O. Wash'n.  
G. E. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. & S. Co., Wash'n.

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**CHARLES KING & SON** are wholesale agents for J. G. BUTLER & CO.'S PEACH PIE TOBACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now in stock and can be purchased from your grocer.

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**POTTED AND LUNCHMEATS**—Ham, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Game, Truffled Game, Partridge and Pheasant. Sardines with Patent Openers.

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**FINE PERFUMERY.** Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

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**ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.** Fancy stock.

sep9

**CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES**, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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**LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER**, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

feb20

**GARDEN TOWELS**, of superior quality, solid cast steel, just received at 328 King street, Alexandria, Va. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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**EGG NOODLES.** VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. J. C. MILBURN.

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**CURACOA BITTERS** PREPARED BY MALARIA. Price 50c. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

sep25

**HAVING** purchased outside of "The Combination," I offer extra quality GINGER SNAPS and CORN MEAL CRACKERS at 10c per lb. J. C. MILBURN.

my26

**SALAD AND JUTE FODDER** YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

sep15

**FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS** SHOULDERS Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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**SMALL HAMS**, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

aug5

**MALAGA GRAPES** and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

oct20

**SURE-RAISING FLOUR** and BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb packages by J. C. MILBURN.

nov16

**MIXED PICKLE** and CROW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by J. C. MILBURN.

oct4

**FINEST GUNPOWDER** and OOLONG TEAS, \$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at J. C. MILBURN'S.

jan31

**FINE WINTER CURED HAMS** for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

sep28

## RAILROADS.

Piedmont Air Line Route.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT September 30, 1888.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 55. Daily.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:24 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Alexandria	8:50 "	11:47 "	5:50 "	11:20 "
Manassas	9:50 "	12:47 "	7:00 "	12:15 "
Warrenton	10:18 "	1:08 "	7:50 "	12:40 "
Orange	11:38 "	2:24 "	9:05 "	1:50 "
Charlottesville	12:48 p. m.	3:40 "	10:30 "	3:00 "
ARRIVE				
Lynchburg	8:00 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.	5:05 "
Franklin June	7:23 "			6:45 "
Danville	8:30 "			7:55 "
Asheville	9:30 a. m.			8:55 p. m.
Hot Springs	9:15 "			9:10 "
Atlanta	11:00 "			6:40 "
Chattanooga	5:30 a. m.			6:10 a. m.
Memphis	5:30 p. m.			7:20 p. m.
New Orleans	7:55 "			7:20 p. m.
Louisville	7:55 "			7:10 p. m.
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NORTH BOUND.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.	No. 59. Daily.	No. 55. Daily.
LEAVE				
Danville	10:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m.		
Franklin June	11:10 "	11:30 "		
Lynchburg	12:10 p. m.	12:55 a. m.	12:15 a. m.	3:00 p. m.
Charlottesville	2:55 "	3:05 "	6:45 "	5:35 "
Manassas	3:40 "	4:00 "	7:30 "	6:30 "
Warrenton	5:10 "	5:12 "	9:15 "	7:50 "
Orange	6:30 "	6:40 "	9:50 "	8:20 "
Alexandria	7:10 "	6:35 "	10:45 "	9:15 "
ARRIVE				
Washington	7:15 "	7:04 "	11:15 "	9:40 "
Baltimore	8:50 "	8:25 "	12:45 p. m.	11:25 "
Philadelphia	12:10 a. m.	10:47 "	7:20 "	3:00 "
New York	6:20 "	1:20 p. m.	5:50 "	6:20 "

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

Eastward. Daily except Sunday. Westward. Daily except Sunday.

MIXED. 9:45 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 2:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 2:50 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 4:00 a. m. Leave Washington. 4:15 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 5:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 6:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 7:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 8:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 9:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 10:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 11:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 12:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 1:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 2:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 3:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 4:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 5:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 6:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 7:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 8:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 9:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 10:30 p. m. Leave Alexandria. 11:30 p. m. Leave Washington. 12:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 1:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 2:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 3:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 4:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 5:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 6:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 7:30 a. m. Leave Washington. 8:30 a. m. Leave Alexandria. 9:30 a. m. 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